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WE WILL DISCUSS

### Self-Consciousness in Sartre and Anscombe

The conceptual equivalence between self-consciousness and consciousness of one's self has been taken for granted ever since its terms became available with the advent of modern philosophy. In this lecture, I propose to show that Sartre's contention that there is no "I" lying behind consciousness (in *The Transcendence of the Ego*) and Anscombe's claim that "I" is not a referring expression (in her essay „The First Person“) articulate a single negative insight into the spuriousness of the canonical equivalence. I shall contend that doing justice to self-consciousness, far from requiring us to embrace this equivalence, requires us to forsake it in even its most innocent-seeming version.

Jean-Philippe Narboux will also make available:

- „Speaking of Oneself and Speaking of One's Self“

- „Pensées en première personne et Cogitationes cartésiennes“ („I-thoughts and Cartesian Cogitationes“)

If you are interested in reading or discussing these texts by and with our guest, please contact:

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